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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED								
PCT/EP03/06045			June 10, 2003	June 11, 2002								
TITLE OF INVENTION  HEIGHT-ADJUSTABLE LOADING BASE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE												
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  Alexander WEILAND												
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